

President's Report

FOR OCTOBER 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Welcome and once again we come together for another AGM, I would like to make welcome our new representatives Marty, Tony and Adrain.

Fire season has arrived with a burst and with many landowners allow their permit burns to escape I see a need for more and improved training for wardens and landowners.

Since July 24 and the introduction of QFD Brigades have been taken down a very unstable pathway, with many of the new procedures and policies not brigade suitable or workable, my hope is the LNP and Minister Lahey will start a move towards a more independent Rural Fire Service.

Meetings with the Commissioner and Chief Officer to date have seen little progress in change of the present procedures allowing many problems arising from the region and district kingdoms?

The review into volunteering showed via the submissions the magnitude of problems facing volunteers of RFSQ

Yesterday Friday 10h October we showed our respect and remembered our fallen members.

Thank you all both RFBAQ reps and staff for all you do in such a difficult time, better times ahead.